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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Peterson et al.

Serial No.: 10/033,331

Art unit: 1724

Filed: November 1, 2001

Examiner: Cintins, Ivars C.

For: WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM

Docket No.: 15-724

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for approval by examiner for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

XXX A small entity

_____ Other than a small entity

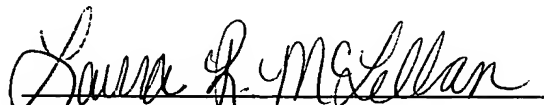
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below :

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
_____ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ two months	420.00	210.00
_____ three months	930.00	465.00
_____ four months	1,450.00	725.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 0.00

OR

(b) XX Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	Small Entity	Other than a Small Entity
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously	Present EXTRA	Rate	Rate
		Addit. Fee		Addit. Fee
TOTAL	MINUS	=	x 11=\$	x 18= \$
INDEP	MINUS	=	x 39=\$	x 78= \$
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				
		x 125=\$	x 250=\$	

* If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 20, enter "20".

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(c) XXX No additional fee is required

OR

(d) Total additional fee required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

5. _____ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____
_____ Charge Account no. 23-0630 in the sum of \$ _____

Fee Deficiency

6. XXX If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Account No. 23-0630.

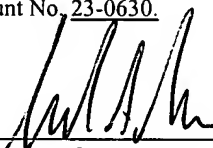
And/Or

XXX If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0630.

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 29, 2004. It is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be considered.

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